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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Joint Application of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC and
AT&T Corp. for Approval of Merger
Docket No. 2012-224-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has no opposition to AT&T Communications, LLC's and AT&T Corp.'s Motion for Expedited Ruling in this matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record as to the ORS's position on this Motion.

Very truly yours,

Nanette S. Edwards

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cc: Patrick W. Turner, Esquire